



Year 5 Welcome Meeting.

Year 5 Teachers:

Mrs Beaman

Mr Baker

Miss Speake/Miss Ryan

Miss Grant/Miss Connair (English)

Miss Dorrian (Maths)

Mrs McCartan

Miss K Garrett (Year 5 Governor)

Mrs B White (Parents' Forum)



Year 5 Welcome Meeting.

Some key diary dates:

Monday 2nd Sept - Topic Week

Tuesday 17th Sept - Sports taster day

Friday 27th Sept - MacMillan Coffee Morning - Rohan House.

Monday 21st Oct - 25th Oct - International Week

Wednesday 16th Oct - Harvest Mass - Holy Family 9:30

Friday 25th Oct - School closed for half term.

Monday 4th Nov - School reopens.

Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th Nov - Maths Parents' evening.

Wednesday 13th November - Key Stage 2 Mass - Holy Family Church 1:30

Thursday 5th Dec - Year 5 Confessions (in school).

Tuesday 17th Dec - Year 5 and 6 Carol Concert - 6pm at Holy Family Church.

Wednesday 18th Dec - Whole School Mass



Class Saint Day

- These are your child's class saint days. They will be allowed to wear their own clothes on this day.

Thursday 5th Sept
5EB Class Saint Day
St Teresa of Calcutta

Tuesday 17th Mar
5JR/KS Class Saint
Day St Patrick.

Monday 29th June -
5AB Class Saint Day
St Peter & St Paul



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Start looking this year so you are a year ahead and informed. Visit the school - don't just go on reputation.

Forms and information leaflets will be given at the start of Year 6.

In Y6 there will be a meeting with some secondary head teachers present.

Some frequently asked questions:



Supplement school reading books with visits to local library!

The children will visit South Yardley Library with school each term.

When does my child read?

Children will read a set text at least once a week with the teacher in school. In addition, they will have a take home book, where reading homework is set.

When does my child have homework?



ALL children are aware of the days that homework will be given out and subsequently due in.

Maths -

Given on Friday.
Due in on Tuesday.

English

Given on Tuesday.
Due in on Friday.



Reminders

Use of Communication Record

Children take communication records to every lesson - so they need to be brought into school EVERY day.

Please check them each night - children are set homework on a weekly basis - you will need to sign the communication record and the homework!

They contain homework set and a record of reading as well as school incidents you need to be aware of.

At the front of the booklet there is a reward system in the form of stationery stickers for outstanding behaviour and effort.

Feel free to use the communication record as a form of correspondence between set teachers and class teachers.



ASSESSMENT TERMINOLOGY

- A child's attainment is judged on whether they are working **Below Expected**, **Towards Expected** or **At Expected** standards for their age at the end of the academic year.
- **Below Expected**: they have not met 20% of their year band's curriculum and may be working within the curriculum for the year below their age.
- **Towards Expected**: they are working within their year band's curriculum but have not yet met 60% of the objectives within it.
- **At Expected**: they have met 60% or more of the objectives within their year band's curriculum.
- By the end of the academic year, the majority of children should be working at expected standards for their year band (i.e. have met at least 60% of the objectives within the curriculum).

Year 5 Curriculum

- In Y5, as part of the online safety curriculum, we will cover:
 - Safe searching
 - SMART rules
 - Cyberbullying
 - Social networking
 - Online chat safety
 - Mobile phones safety

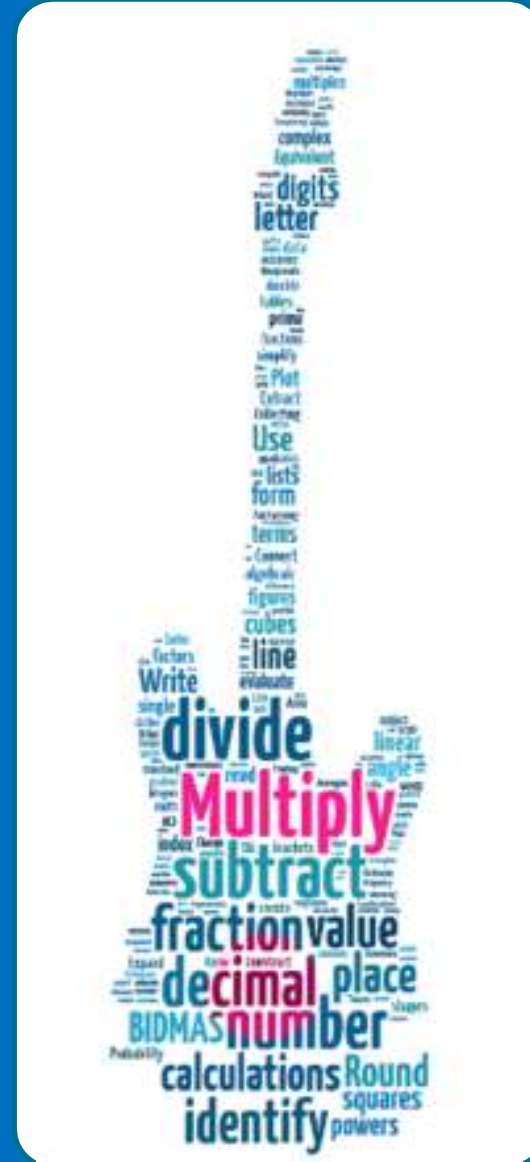


Rock Stars

A word cloud shaped like a pencil, containing various math-related terms. The words are arranged to form the body and tip of the pencil. The largest words are 'Multiply', 'divide', 'subtract', 'fraction', 'decimal', 'place', 'number', 'calculations', 'identify', 'Round', 'squares', 'powers', 'line', 'cubes', 'figures', 'form', 'lists', 'Use', 'Plot', 'Extract', 'Interchange', 'letter', 'digits', 'complex', 'Equivalent', 'multiples', 'prime', 'factors', 'simplify', 'Connect', 'algebraic', 'terms', 'Write', 'single', 'linear', 'single', 'value', 'index', 'BIDMAS', 'Probability', 'squares', 'powers', 'Round', 'calculations', 'identify', 'number', 'place', 'decimal', 'fraction', 'subtract', 'divide', 'Multiply'.



Times Tables
Rock Stars is a
fun, game based
way to learn and
practise times
tables on a
computer or
tablet.



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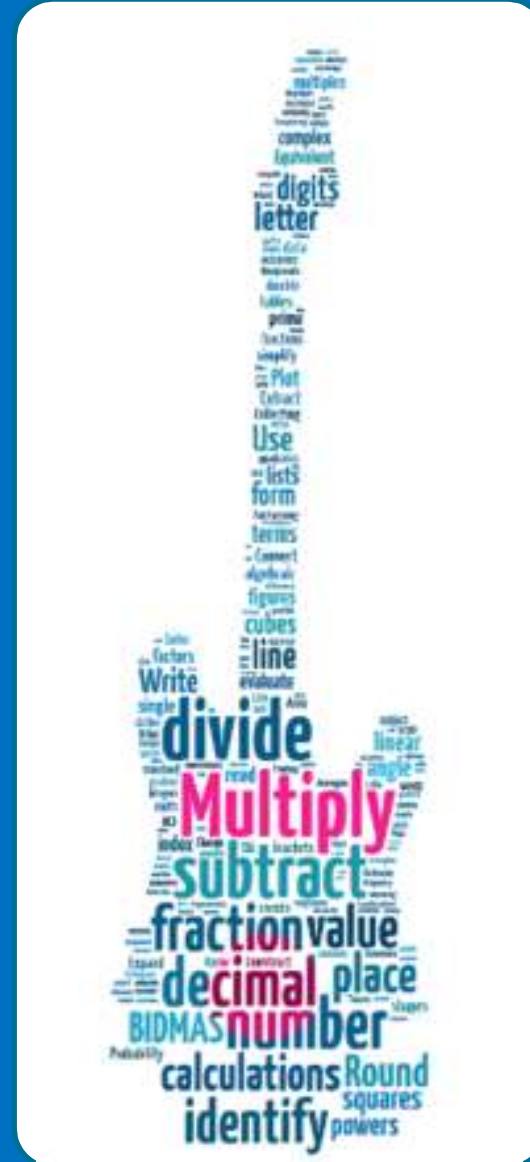


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Each child will
have a log in.
They will create
an avatar and be
part of a ‘band’.



They will earn coins for the progress they make to spend on their avatar. Children that played last year have absolutely loved it!



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Please encourage
your child to play
and practise at
home. We will be
celebrating their
successes at
school too.




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Spelling Shed

The Spelling Shed is a new resource that we are introducing from year 1 to year 6 this academic year. It will form part of your child's weekly homework.

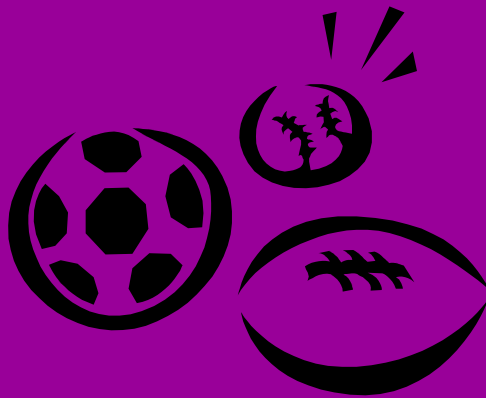


It is a fun interactive way to help children to practise spelling via a simple online game. Pupils will be given a booklet containing their spelling lists for the year (also available on the school website). They will be tested each week and should practise their spellings using the [Spelling Shed](#) website. You do not have to purchase the app – they can log in using the official website instead.

There are four difficulty levels, which offer different levels of support. By playing the games, pupils earn points to buy items for their avatars.

We will be able to monitor how much each child practises their spellings and will be able to address common areas of difficulty.

PE



- Remember PE kits should be kept in school at all times.
- Black pumps are essential for PE lessons.
- Games kit - a dark tracksuit during winter months is allowed.
- Swimming - each term a different class will swim on Monday pm.

Autumn - 5EB

It is essential girls have a one piece suit and boys' trunks are above the knee.



ENRICHMENT

- Takes place first half of Autumn term and last half of Summer term.
- Children are given an opportunity to choose from a variety of educational/recreational activities not always offered as part of the curriculum.
- Start Date - 21st September



School Visits – Year 5

In the past, school asked for a contribution of £10 to cover all trips for the year.

Unfortunately, a significant proportion of families did not pay this and school had to make up the short fall. With budget cuts, school can no longer cover this.



School Visits – Year 5

From this year:

- No upfront £10 donation
- All trips will need to be paid for by parental contribution
- If contributions do not come in, trips will need to be cancelled

We will make every effort to keep costs down. This week's museum trips are free.



School Visits - Year 5

- Safeside
- Synagogue
- Christmas Theatre
- Camping Residential (July)

Gold Star Awards



- Scheme in school to reward good behaviour.
- 12 stars between now and Christmas for a certificate. Gold star in Spring term!



Confirmation preparation

- In Year 5, the children will begin preparing to make their next Sacrament, the Sacrament of Confirmation. They will begin the preparation towards the end of the summer term with their Inscription Mass taking place in the Autumn term of Year 6.



Family Life Education

- Children in Year 5 and 6 as part of their Science and RE curriculum explore relationships and the human body.
- Parents will be invited to view the video and look at the resources before the children in the Summer term.



Communication

Ways to communicate with us or school . . .

- Please write a note in your child's diary
- Pass a message via the teacher on the door in the morning
- See us at the end of the day on the door
- Ask at the office to make an appointment with Year 5 or a senior member of staff
- Give ideas or comments to any of the Parents' Forum representatives.
- Write a note and place in the comments box outside the office window.

We regularly update both the school website and our school Twitter account with photos and videos from lessons, trips and activities. Following these pages will help to keep you informed about what your child is doing in year 5.

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Open and honest
communication

Appropriate and effective
teaching and learning

A Partnership
approach

St Bernadette's SEND Offer

Hello and welcome! My name is Mrs Bhella and I am the SENCo. I work with children, teachers, parents and agencies to ensure that our pupil's needs are met.

Please visit our school website to find out what we can offer you, if you think your child has special educational needs.



SENCo means Special Educational
Needs Co-ordinator

Open and Honest Communication

How to speak to the SENCo if you have a concern.

- We always encourage you to talk to your child's class teacher in the first instance.
- Speak to a member of the office team to find out when the SENCo may be available (**SENCO Surgery** Monday's 1.30 to 3pm)
- Make an appointment to see her or ask if she can telephone you.
- You can also email her direct on r.bhella@stberns.bham.sch.uk
- Direct phone number - 0121 783 7232 (option 3)

We can hold review meetings with parents/carers during the school day so that you can find out how your child is doing in school.

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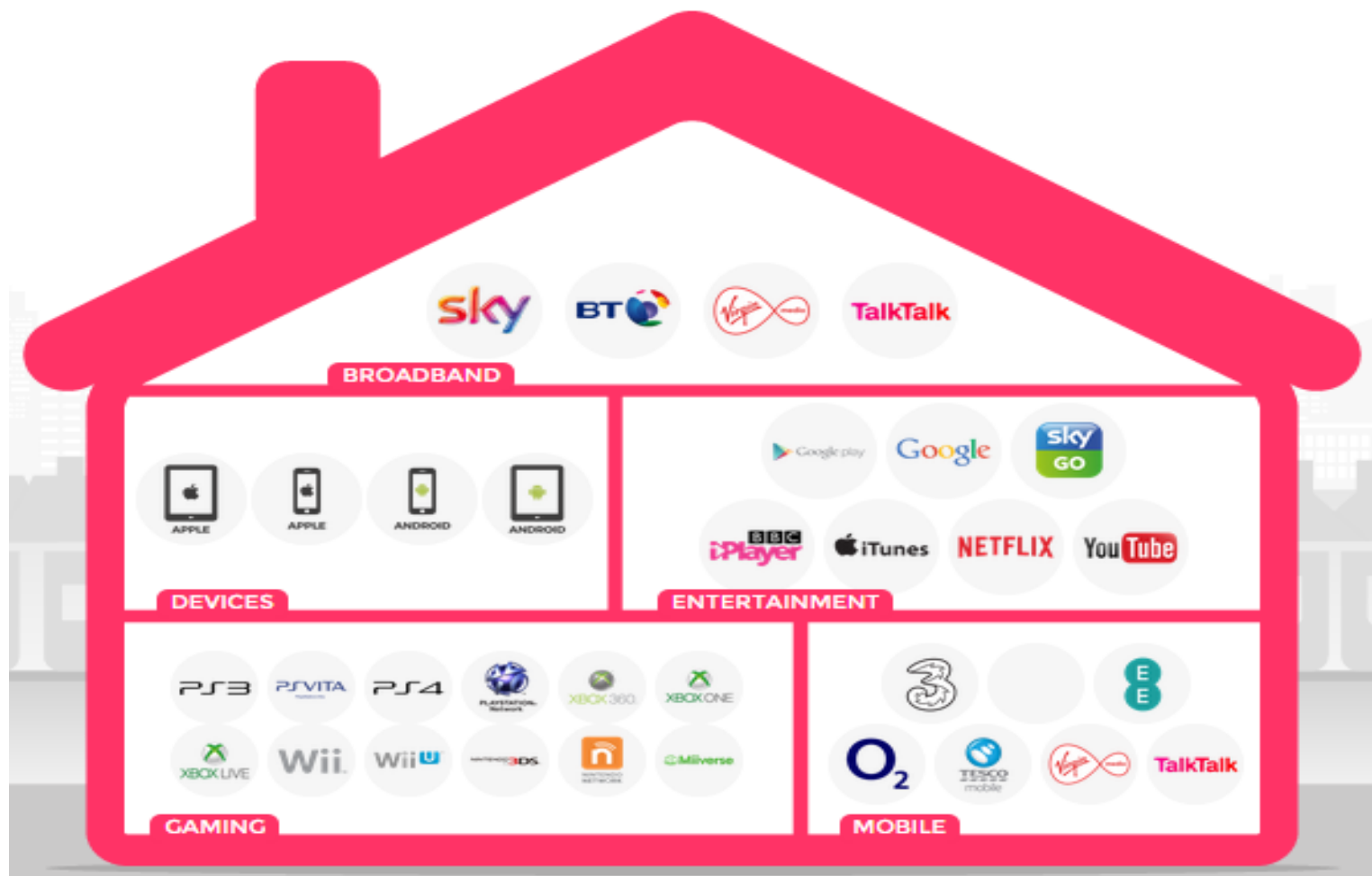
Online Safety for Year
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Online Safety Curriculum

- In Y5, as part of the online safety curriculum, we will cover:
 - SMART rules
 - Sharing personal information
 - Copyright
 - Computer games



Setting Parental Controls



A collage of various cartoon and pop culture characters. On the left is a Yeti-like creature with a striped shirt. Above it is Tinkerbell the fairy. In the center is Mickey Mouse's head and hands. To the right is a woman in a red dress, a stack of colorful blocks, and a large blue and yellow stylized letter 'E' with Pikachu peeking out. At the bottom right is Bugs Bunny. The background is white with scattered small black stars.

Thanks for coming !

- Any questions?

